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Glen Canyon News Release

Rollover Accident Claims Life of 22- Year Old

Page, Ariz. – A 22- year old man died last night in a single vehicle rollover accident along Lakeshore Drive in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. At approximately 10:45 pm, Nathan Ptacek, of Prescott, Wisconsin, was driving alone in a Ford pickup truck at a high rate of speed. He lost control of the vehicle and it rolled several times, ejecting him. He was killed instantly.

A group of friends following witnessed the accident and called 911. National Park Service rangers, Coconino County Sheriff's Office deputies, Arizona Department of Public Safety officers, and city of Page paramedics responded to the accident.

Alcohol appears to have been involved in the accident. The accident is under investigation.

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